

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 8 with the following rewritten version:

A1
-- Rotatory components such as rod members and gears to which bearings are fitted may be cited as examples in component assemblies that are made up of a relatively rotatable plurality of components. Such rotatory components are used as constituent parts in, for example, fishing reels and bicycles. --

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 7, line 14 with the following rewritten version:

R2
-- The pressing member 36, as shown enlarged in Fig. 4, is installed so as to be rotatable with respect to the spool shaft 15 (~~an example of a second component~~), which is a rod member. The pressing member 36 is formed in a taper shape that tapers frontward, where its peripheral rim portion is fixed by being screwed fast to the boss 42. A projecting portion 36a, jutting toward the spool shaft 15 and leaving a micro-clearance between the projecting portion 36a and the spool shaft 15 to keep water droplets from invading the interior, is formed in the center portion of the pressing member 36. The pressing member 36 as such is water-repellency treated over all its surfaces, including the face that forms a clearance with an outer peripheral surface 15a (an example of a second component) of the spool shaft 15. --